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DAHLIAS

GLADIOLUS

HARDY BULBS

Mrs. Geo. E. Horton

R. F. D. No. 1 — Curryville, Mo.

GREETINGS FOR 1955

It gives me extra-special pleasure to write this message to my many friends and customers in appreciation

GLADIOLUS

Unlabeled COLLECTION of many choice kinds and colors—both plain and ruffled types—100 bulbs, \$4.10; 50 bulbs. \$2.20; 25 bulbs, \$1.20.

These varieties labeled, large bulbs, 15c each.

BETTER TIMES—Lovely blue.

DIEPPE—Lovely light red.

OKLAHOMA—lovely ruffled gray with creamy throat blotch.

ROBINSON CRUSOE—Marbled tan with rosy purple. Very striking.

These varieties labeled, large bulbs, 10c each

CONNECTICUT YANKEE—Beautiful light pink.

HARRY HOPKINS—Bright rose-red with fuchsia at throat. Very fine.

LANCASTER—Ruffled red-purple.

LAVENDER PRINCE—Large deep lavender.

MINSTREL—Large ruffled lavender.

MISS WISCONSIN—Brilliant rose pink.

ORANGE GOLD—Vivid deep orange.

RAVEL—Tall deep blue with small reddish blotch.

WINGS OF SONG—Bright rose pink.

SPIC AND SPAN—Fine ruffled pink.

These varieties labeled large bulbs 8c each or three bulbs of ONE KIND for 20c.

AMULET—Ruffled salmon-buff.

BLACK OPAL—Very dark red.

BOULOGNE—Fine wine-red.

BURMA—Ruffled deep rose-red.

CAMELLIA—Shell pink with red blotch.

CASABLANCA—Fine ruffled white.

CRINKLE CREAM—Ruffled light yellow.

ETHEL C. COLE—light salmon pink.

ELIZABETH THE QUEEN—Lovely ruffled lavender.

ELWOOD—Fine late lavender with white blotch.

*305 EDITH MORRELL (I.D.) Lilac rose with bronze cast. Giant flowers on good stems. One of the most beautiful dahlias I have ever grown\$1.00
 273 EMMA CAROLINE (F.D.)—Very large

KING LEAR—Ruffled purple-red.
 MAID OF ORLEANS—Good early white.
 PAUL RUBENS—Fine fuchsia-purple.
 REWI- FALLU—Deep velvety red.
 SPOTLIGHT—Clear Yellow—Small pink blotch.
 SYMPHONY—light pink.
 VALERIA—Early bright red.
 VAN GOLD—Lovely deep yellow.
 WHITE GOLD—Large white, yellow throat.

AMARYLLIS

Bright red with white stripe. Blooms in
 March. Each60c

HARDY AMARYLISS (*Lycoris squamigera*)—Also called “Magic Lily.” Has green foliage in early spring which disappears by July. In August the flower stalks shoot up to a height of two feet or more with an umbel of beautiful lilac-pink flowers. Very hardy. Large bulbs60c

ISMENE (Peruvian Daffodil)—Very fragrant lily-white flowers. Not hardy—bulbs must be dug and stored in dry place. Will bloom in about three weeks after planting in garden. Large bulbs50c

TUBEROSES Early, free blooming, very fragrant, single pure white.15c each or two for 25c

123	RED SUNSET (I.D.)—Very large bright vivid scarlet. Vigorous grower	75c
124	RITA WELLS (S.C.)—Very large Grenadine pink or buff. Early	60c

HARDY BULBS FOR FALL PLANTING

COLCHICUM—(Fall Crocus)	Foliage in spring dies down and blooms pop up in fall without foliage. Each	25c
DAFFODILS—NARCISSUS—Many fine varieties assorted—Trumpet, Short Cup, Poetaz and Double. Dozen	50c	
EARLIEST YELLOW TRUMPET	Dozen	40c
WHITE (Poetaz) dozen	35c	
DOUBLE (Assorted) dozen	50c	
GRAPE HYACINTHS (Muscara) Blue. dozen	30c	
LILY-OF-THE-VALLEY (Convallaria), 30 pips.....	\$1.00	
SCILLA—Spikes of bright blue flowers in early spring. Dozen	70c	

**Don't forget to add 20c extra to help pay post-
age if your order does not amount to \$2 or more.**



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It gives me extra-special pleasure to write this message to my many friends and customers in appreciation of their loyalty. My thanks for your patronage and my sincere wishes for your health and happiness and may countless joys be yours this coming season.

Was '54 a good year, or was it a bad year?
Was it a happy or was it a sad year?

Closed is the record and ended the story

But who knows the sum of its pain and
its glory?"

For me it was extremely hot and dry, with temperatures up to 114 degrees and at times I wondered if any of my flowers could survive the heat and grasshoppers—but they did and I have nice roots and bulbs of most kinds, though I am quite short on some varieties so please place your order early and tell me when to ship. When possible name some to use as second choice or give me permission to substitute if I am out of some kinds you select. I will always give equal or better value and this will save you time and extra correspondence.

All bulbs and roots are state inspected—guaranteed true to name and to reach you in good growing condition. If not satisfied when you receive them let me know at once and I will make adjustment. I cannot guarantee all bulbs to grow as too many things beyond my control can happen to them.

Parcel Post rates are very high but all orders amounting to \$2.00 or more are sent postpaid. If less than \$2.00 please add 20c to help pay postage.

DAHLIAS

Symbols used to describe type of bloom are as follows: (F.D.)—Formal Decorative; (I.D.)—Informal Decorative; (C.)—Cactus; (S.C.)—Semi-Cactus; (B.)—Ball; (Pom.)—Pompon; (Min.)—Miniature.

All dahlias marked with asterisks * are foreign originations which I have imported in the last few years. They have done fine in my garden and are all good dahlias.

227 ALCAZAR (S.C.)—Large deep fuchsia red....\$1.00
112 ALL AMERICAN (S.C.)—Very large mulberry rose. One of the finest.....75c

*291 AMI LOUIS BLIN (S.C.)—The vigorous well branching plants produce a wealth of lovely very dark velvety red flowers an good stems. Good root maker too.....\$1.25

*302	ATOMIQUE (C.)—Good pure white	\$1.00
274	AUTUMN GIANT (I.D.)—Very large apricot and old gold.....	.75c
272	BLACK MONARCH (S.C.)—Very large ox-blood red	\$1.25
205	BLUE HORIZON (I.D.)—Beautiful large French violet with blue cast. Good stems.....	.75c
229	BLUE ROSE (I.D.)—Beautiful bluish rose. Fine75c
155	BLUE MOON (I.D.)—Very large beautiful deep lavender shading to lilac purple at center.....	.40c
*262	BROEDER JUSTINIUS (S.C.) (Holland)—Lovely orange with light center. Profuse bloomer and fine stems	\$1.00
275	BUCKEYE KING (F.D.)—Clear golden yellow. A fine old variety	\$1.00
*279	CASPER LUDWIGS MEMORY (C.)—Very fine deep blood-red with very long stiff stems. A beauty.	\$1.25
228	CLARA HOOK (C.)—Yellow tinted apricot. Large and profuse bloomer	\$1.25
278	CLASS (F.D.)—Giant clear yellow.....	.60c
157	COMMANDO (F.D.)—Fine large bright dark lavender40c
*312	CORSAIR (I.D.)—Early very prolific cut flower variety. Bright scarlet flowers on good stems.	\$1.00
244	DAHLIUM (I.D.)—Very large apricot with golden sheen. A beauty	\$1.00
✓ 276	D-DAY (F.D.)—Light rose pink with long stems. Early and profuse.....	.60c
301	DARK DAYS (F.D.)—Beautiful very dark velvety red with bluish cast at center of petals. Very outstanding and lovely.....	\$1.00
225	DEEP VELVET (F.D.)—Dark carmine, fine stems75c
268	DIXIE WINE DOT (I.D.)—Very large white splashed and dotted purple	\$1.00
*287	DOLLY SAWYER (I.D.)—Lovely creamy white giant flowers with good stems. A favorite	\$1.00

*305	EDITH MORRELL (I.D.)	Lilac rose with bronze cast. Giant flowers on good stems. One of the most beautiful dahlias I have ever grown	\$1.00
273	EMMA CAROLINE (F.D.)—Very large pure white	\$1.50	
239	FAITHFUL (S.C.)—Very large fine white.....	60c	
196	FIVE STAR GENERAL (F.D.)—Very large tyrian pink	\$1.00	
181	GEN. JOHN J. PERSHING (S.C.)—Lovely coral-bronze. Very large with long stems.....	\$1.00	
*290	GIANT SPIDER (C.)—Very fine. Large bright carmine flowers with very long narrow petals and good stems	\$1.25	
*306	GRAF FOLKE BURNADOTTE (S.C.)—Giant pure white flowers on good stems	\$1.00	
*307	INTERRO (I.C.)—Bright orange with good stems	75c	
249	IVORY FLAME (I.D.)—Ivory and scarlet. Very outstanding. Medium size	35c	
208	JANE LAUSCHE (S.C.)—Very outstanding. Soft mallow purple with white tips. Large.....	\$1.25	
96	JEAN TRIMBEE (S.C.)—Large petunia violet.....	75c	
235	JOHN A. KERNOCHAN (F.D.)—Garnett red usually tipped white. Good root maker.....	50c	
264	JOSEPH B. LANGTREE (S.C.)—Giant deep blood-red flowers on strong stems.....	\$1.50	
233	JUDY ANDERSON (S.C.)—Lovely maroon—most flowers tipped white	75c	
277	KELVIN (I.D.)—One of the largest. Beautiful deep peach pink	\$1.50	
159	KENTUCKY SPORTSMAN (I.D.)—One of the largest bi-colors. Center lemon yellow—outer petals golden amber tipped white	75c	
132	KILGORE'S KING (I.D.)—A magnificent flower of flesh and gold. Very large.....	30c	
214	KIRSTEN FLAGSTAD (I.D.)—Very large buff with gold and apricot shadings	\$1.00	
107	MAD C. JUSSAINT (C.)—Beautiful incurved lilac	50c	
111	MAFFIE (S.C.)—A giant intense red, can be grown to 14 inches	\$1.00	
150	MAUD HORTON (S.C.)—Beautiful white with long stems. One of the best	50c	
98	MILTON J. CROSS (I.D.)—Lovely, large long stemmed lemon yellow	50c	
08	MISS ELSIE JANE (S.C.)—Beautiful shrimp pink and cream. A fine cut flower and profuse bloomer	50c	

151 MISSOURI DREAM (C.)—My origination. Color Amaranth purple with white reverse. Blooms large with strong straight stems. Profuse bloom-er. Healthy and fine root maker. Is a beautiful dahlias and much admired in my garden.....90c

*283 MOEDER AARTSEN (C.)—Free flowering deep yellow with bronze tint. Looks like a large mum.75c

255 MONARCH OF THE EAST (I.D.)—Giant gold with apricot suffusions. Very long stems60c

118 MRS. B. AMBER (I.D.)—Large bronzy yellow....60c

105 MRS. C. D. ANDERSON (B.) Large purple quilled40c

136 MRS. C. E. WILDON (F.D.)—Lovely scarlet with gold shadings50c

*288 NANOOK (F.D.)—Early free-flowering pure white. Good stems\$1.00

275 NEW LOOK (S.C.)—Beautiful Empire yellow. Very large on long stems\$1.25

195 OGDEN REID (F.D.)—Very large rose pink. A beauty75c

300 ORANGE SPECIAL (I.D.)—Dark Autumn with jasper red at center. On two honor rolls. A beautiful flower\$5.00

*289 ORFEO (C.)—Beautiful deep glistening purple. Early and a good cut flower\$1.00

253 ORIENTAL QUEEN (F.D.)—Large bright orange red with lighter shadings\$1.25

284 PEARL HARBOR (I.D.)—Very large lavender splashed dark purple. Named in honor of Pearl Harbor\$1.00

*308 PRAIRIE SUN (F.D.)—Very large blooms of pure yellow, produced freely on long stems.....\$1.50

219 PRESIDENT TRUMAN (I.D.)—Very large lovely deep rose pink;60c

223 PURPLE TRIUMPH (F.D.)—Rich violet purple. Very large on good stems. Early and continu-ous bloomer75c

209 RAY SMITH (I.D.)—Beautiful deep lavender.....60c

*311 RED AND WHITE (F.D.)—Medium sized flowers of fiery red with white tips.75c

123	RED SUNSET (I.D.)—Very large bright vivid scarlet. Vigorous grower	75c
124	RITA WELLS (S.C.)—Very large Grenadine pink or buff. Early	60c
162	RHYTHM (I.C.)—Beautiful shrimp pink with serrated petals	\$1.00
42	ROSE GLORY (F.D.)—Large rose pink.....	.25c
222	RUDOLPH MOTZNIK (I.D.)—Very large fine lavender pink	\$1.00
180	SARRETT'S PINK FLAMINGO (C.)—Large rose pink with yellow at center	\$1.25
248	SCARLET RADIANT BEAUTY (I.D.)—Very large bright scarlet	75c
184	SHERWOOD'S PEACH (I.D.)—Another giant. Orange apricot, with cane-like stems.....	40c
238	SILVER METEOR (F.D.)—Very large silvery mauve. A beauty	\$1.00
*286	SMOKY (I.C.)—Beautiful deep mauve with a touch of bronze and gold. Very thrifty and a heavy continuous bloomer. Good stems and a good root maker	\$1.25
220	SON OF SATAN (C.)—Very large flame red	\$1.00
167	T. A. EDISON (F.D.)—Large royal purple.....	.75c
285	THE CARDINAL (S.C.)—Beautiful glowing red. Enormous flowers on good stems	75c
182	THE REAL GLORY (F.D.)—Fine pure white.....	\$1.00
*259	TORERO (S.C.)—Beautiful large turkey red with yellow tips. Profuse bloomer75c
138	VICTORY (F.D.)—Large rose pink suffused gold. A beauty and profuse bloomer75c
141	VIRGINIA RUTE (S.C.)—Oxblood-red shaded garnet. Very large with long stiff stems. One of the finest75c
226	W. H. T. (F.D.)—Very large deep rose, a beauty	40c
207	WORLD EVENT (I.D.)—Very fine large rose pink. Good grower and bloomer	\$1.00

MINIATURE AND POMPON DAHLIAS

165 ANDRIES' ORANGE (S C.)—Beautiful bright Orange with long stems	30c
146 BETTY ANN (Pom.)—Lovely little pink	25c
173 BUCKEYE BABY (F.D.)—Golden buff	25c
172 GENEVA'S CRYSTAL WHITE (C.)—Small white. Prolific bloomer	35c
299 IKE (R.D.)—Blood red. Lascinated tips. Long stems	25c
*297 LITTLE DIRK (Pom.)—Lovely deep pink with long stems	50c
144 LITTLE SNOW WHITE (Pom.)—the best white pom I have ever grown	40c
92 MORNING MIST (Pom.)—White tinged lavender	25c
276 WHITE FAWN (F.D.)—Waxy white. One of the best cut flowers	25c
95 YELLOW GEM (Pom.)—Good long stemmed yellow	25c

SPECIAL OFFER—Six unlabeled dahlia roots, \$2.00.
These are all good named varieties — some very
finest. Supply limited. Will sent roots with good
eye or sprout but cannot replace any that fail to
grow.

A FEW POINTERS ON DAHLIA CULTURE

Plant tubers 4 to 6 inches deep and about three feet
apart in well worked soil. I usually plant from May 20th
to June 10th. Do not plant near buildings or trees—
they do best in full sun. Keep top soil stirred, allow no
crust to form and keep free of grass and weeds. Do not
water unless very dry—then soak thoroughly once a
week—a slight sprinkling will do more harm than good.
As the buds develop in groups of three—remove the two
side buds leaving only the middle or terminal bud and
you will have large flowers with longer stems.

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